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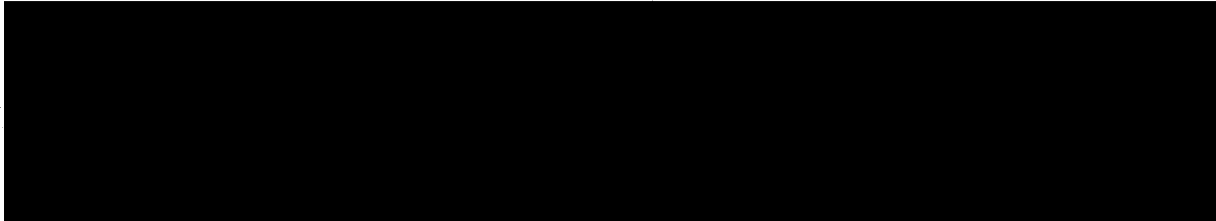
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1. A meeting was reportedly held in the Instituto de Intercambio Cultural Colombo-Sovietico on 2 October 1947 to discuss certain business and activities of the Institute. Among other things, plans were made for a grand fiesta in celebration of the Russian October Revolution on 7 November 1947. This celebration will consist of a reception at the Soviet Legation on 7 November and a cocktail party, dance, and movies at the Institute on 8 November.
 2. Antonio Garcia was assigned the task of arranging for a theater for the free presentation of new propaganda films, which are expected to arrive in Colombia shortly.
 3. Disapproval of Alvaro Sanchamante's articles, which have been appearing in the Revista Colombo-Sovietica, was expressed by Aleksandr Alekseevich Kartsev, Press-Cultural Attache of the Soviet Legation. Kartsev allegedly stated that the publication was a cultural rather than a political instrument.
 4. Cesar Uribe Piedrahita, one of the founders of the Institute, who spent some time in the Soviet Union and who speaks Russian very well, was suggested to fill the presidency of the Institute.

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